



# Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

## Comment Sheet

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I request that these comments be made a part of the official record.

### Incomplete health impact assessment.

- 1 • It is assumed that the only radiation health impact is one of cancer fatality, "latent cancer fatality". Cancer fatality represents only one of many radiation health impacts; other possible effects are premature aging, mild mutations in offspring, excess tumors, and genetic and teratogenic effects.

2 | The federal government has spent hundreds  
of thousands of dollars to heirs of the victims  
of cancer caused by the testings in the '50's.  
Are they prepared to subject people to the  
tragedy & heartbreak of cancer, birth  
defects and a host of other unthinkable,  
grave adversity & also bear the expense of  
unsuccessfully making things right with  
mere dollars? | I don't know the answer  
3 to the problem, but I do think that  
burying your waste in Nevada is not the answer.  
Why did I want to raise my family here? Not for  
this!

Please note: For your comment(s) to be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, your comment(s) need to be received by the Department of Energy by February 9, 2000. To the extent practicable the Department will consider comments received after February 9.